of the question. How is it that information is not readily available?

Second Member of Council.—

You yourself have said that there was some *takrar* against the construction of the tank by the raiyats of Ballalasamudra.

Third Member of Council.—

If you have any information with you on the points, you can yourself give it to us.

MR. HAVERI BASAPPA (Harihar Municipality) and MR. THIMMAPPA (Harihar Sub-taluk).—

Q.—10. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether the question of the conversion of Harihar Sub-Taluk into a pucca taluk has not been brought to the notice of the Government by the previous members and also by the people of Harihar through deputations?

(*b*) Whether the Government have thought over the promise made by the Dewan regarding the above matter?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to fulfil the desire of the people of Harihar?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—10. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) The conversion of sub-taluks into taluks will be proceeded with, as funds permit.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. Haveri Basappa.—

When will the Government be able to convert this sub-taluk into a pucca taluk?

Second Member of Council.—

As soon as funds become available.

Mr. Haveri Basappa.—

What will be the cost of converting a sub-taluk into a pucca taluk?

Second Member of Council.—

About Rs. 8,000 per year.

Mr. Haveri Basappa.—

Cannot such a small amount be provided?

Second Member of Council.—

We shall do it next year.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Have the Government chalked out any programme in respect of the conversion of sub-taluks into pucca taluks?

Second Member of Council.—

There was an old programme.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

When was the programme drawn up?

Second Member of Council.—

Some four or five years back.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Were any sub-taluks converted into pucca taluks as a result of this programme?

Second Member of Council.—

Yes.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

How many more sub-taluks still remain to be converted into pucca taluks?

Second Member of Council.—

There are about 5 or 6 more.

Mr H. C. Dasappa.—

When will the question of converting these sub-taluks into pucca taluks be taken up?

Second Member of Council.—

As soon as funds become available.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.--

When there is a possibility of Government getting more income by converting sub-taluks into pucca taluks, why should Government hesitate to incur additional expenditure and effect the conversion?

Second Member of Council ...

The Government have so far been unable to find funds for the purpose.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Were honest attempts made by Government to find funds necessary for this purpose?

Second Member of Council.—

Yes.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Is the order in which the conversion of taluks should be taken up indicated in the programme referred to?

Second Member of Council.—

No.

Mr. Aramballi Putte Gowda.—

Is there any probability of converting Narasimharaja-pura Sub-Taluk into a pucca taluk?

Second Member of Council.—

Yes.

Mr. Aramballi Putte Gowda.—

When will this be done?

Second Member of Council.—

This cannot be definitely stated.

MR. T. SHADAKSHARAPPA (Challakere Taluk).—

Q.—11. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether it is a fact that a project for the construction at a cost of Rs. 3,08,000 a dam across the stream flowing in the forest at Parasurampur, Challakere Taluk, was notified in the Gazette as being under the consideration of Government?